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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/056,530	Filed: January 24, 2002	Examiner: L. Zheng
Art Unit: 1742	Title: <b>TRIVALENT CHROME CONVERSION COATING</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Response* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

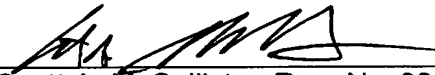
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
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☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.